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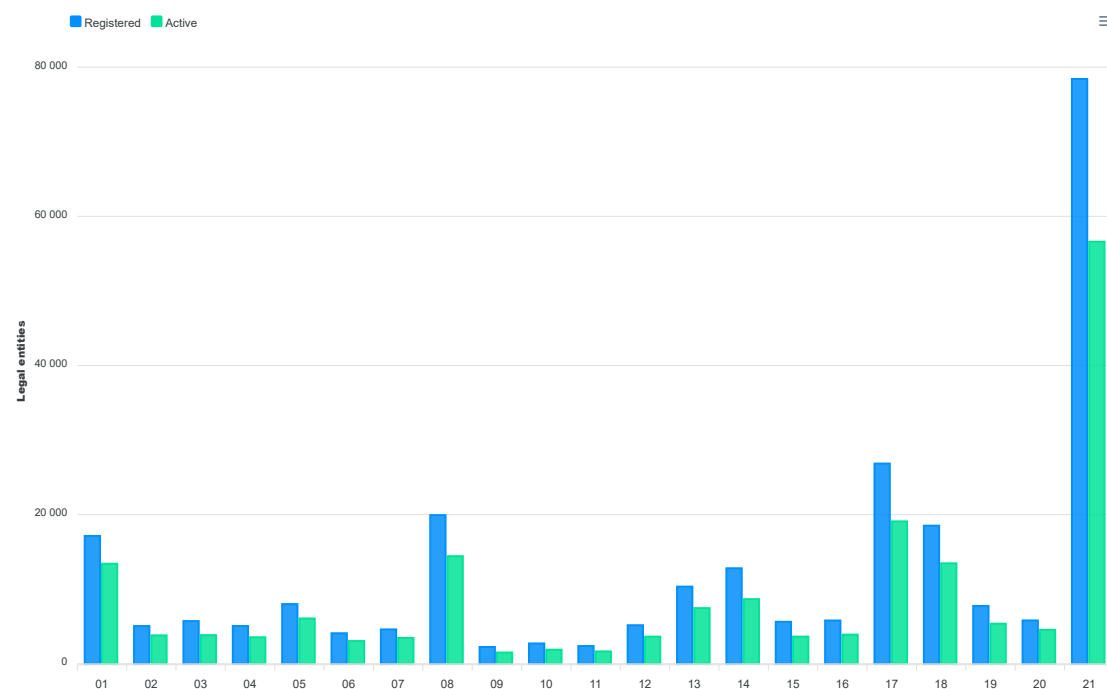
NUMBER AND STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS ENTITIES, 2025, BY COUNTIES Situation as on 30 June, 2025

The First Release entitled "Number and Structure of Business Entities, by Counties", was supplemented in 1999 by data taken over from registers and administrative records of other state institutions such as the Register of Tax Payers, the Fina's Register of Annual Financial Reports and the Register of Active Beneficiaries of Pension Insurance.

The content of the First Release has been changed in order to achieve as good an understanding as possible of the data on the number and structure of business entities. The linking allowed for legal entities to be presented by activity and type of ownership, and the data on legal entities to be supplemented by data on crafts and trades and free lances.

The data are presented according to the territorial constitution published in the Act on Territories of Counties, Towns and Municipalities in the Republic of Croatia (NN, Nos 86/06, 125/06, 16/07, 95/08, 46/10, 145/10, 37/13, 44/13, 45/13 and 110/15). The basic Notes on methodology, given at the end of the First Release, include the definitions and notes necessary for the use of data.

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1 LEGAL ENTITIES ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY AND NKD 2025 SECTIONS, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2025

County of		Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Republic of Croatia	Registered	254 132	3 742	230	17 741	1 660	906	25 232	28 724
	Active	183 148	2 735	187	15 638	1 011	749	21 629	23 267
Zagreb	Registered	17 145	235	17	1 855	68	48	2 450	2 206
	Active	13 415	173	14	1 682	42	40	2 228	1 894
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	5 062	63	8	587	22	22	705	476
	Active	3 811	41	6	536	12	19	636	402
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	5 727	212	9	464	26	38	622	442
	Active	3 841	144	6	392	17	33	568	357
Karlovac	Registered	5 062	192	3	454	32	26	504	418
	Active	3 557	158	3	410	14	23	446	353
Varaždin	Registered	8 005	108	14	866	96	38	1 017	799
	Active	6 080	81	11	799	57	28	935	655
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	4 094	123	5	382	43	20	371	417
	Active	3 051	107	4	354	31	16	331	343
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	4 612	136	10	436	40	21	482	381
	Active	3 463	114	8	404	23	21	463	337
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	19 935	178	6	1 270	56	76	1 989	2 272
	Active	14 430	140	6	1 136	33	56	1 659	1 808
Lika-Senj	Registered	2 252	69	8	156	22	17	186	136
	Active	1 512	45	7	129	12	16	160	114
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	2 725	155	3	227	33	15	203	235
	Active	1 897	124	3	211	15	15	178	211
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	2 383	60	3	186	11	10	189	174
	Active	1 660	48	3	164	10	9	170	150
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	5 170	120	6	559	24	20	590	427
	Active	3 643	92	4	502	18	19	523	320
Zadar	Registered	10 349	223	23	587	46	56	1 251	858
	Active	7 466	145	19	492	27	49	1 059	668
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	12 808	330	3	765	134	45	1 067	1 160
	Active	8 671	267	2	689	89	43	945	1 014
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	5 632	106	8	313	33	35	464	467
	Active	3 646	64	8	256	17	34	366	370
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	5 807	186	1	423	56	29	519	463
	Active	3 912	144	0	382	38	24	457	391
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	26 849	320	45	1 604	115	81	2 751	2 600
	Active	19 096	201	35	1 392	74	70	2 353	2 070
Istria	Registered	18 518	298	19	1 168	60	49	2 111	2 199
	Active	13 475	191	16	1 018	39	44	1 770	1 661
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	7 763	92	7	284	32	44	544	634
	Active	5 377	68	7	251	19	40	465	531
Međimurje	Registered	5 814	78	2	757	58	63	779	570
	Active	4 551	73	2	701	47	33	695	461
City of Zagreb	Registered	78 420	458	30	4 398	653	153	6 438	11 390
	Active	56 594	315	23	3 738	377	117	5 222	9 157

NKD 2025 activity sections

- A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- B Mining and quarrying
- C Manufacturing
- D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- F Construction
- G Wholesale and retail trade
- H Transportation and storage
- I Accommodation and food service activities
- J Publishing, broadcasting and content production and distribution activities
- K Telecommunication, computer programming, consulting, computing infrastructure and other information service activities
- L Financial and insurance activities
- M Real estate activities
- N Professional, scientific and technical activities
- O Administrative and support service activities
- P Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- Q Education
- R Human health and social work activities
- S Arts, entertainment and recreation
- T Other service activities
- U Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
- V Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

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County of		H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Republic of Croatia	Registered	9 010	16 041	1 922	8 721	1 426	11 728	26 960
	Active	7 550	13 004	1 641	7 751	938	7 700	23 695
Zagreb	Registered	760	760	128	570	57	350	1 609
	Active	664	633	116	527	41	246	1 443
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	185	196	27	125	19	107	331
	Active	161	155	24	108	15	60	301
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	184	216	29	133	9	96	371
	Active	155	168	28	123	3	48	335
Karlovac	Registered	152	286	20	99	16	98	347
	Active	133	227	19	89	15	57	318
Varaždin	Registered	274	308	32	271	45	231	692
	Active	249	254	29	246	38	160	632
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	115	137	22	98	16	39	234
	Active	101	121	21	79	13	27	219
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	135	218	15	95	6	47	321
	Active	123	198	15	89	5	28	294
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	709	1 609	97	531	77	1 159	2 254
	Active	609	1 305	80	482	59	743	2 006
Lika-Senj	Registered	91	230	5	20	1	58	116
	Active	74	188	5	20	1	38	102
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	71	79	13	32	4	22	163
	Active	63	70	11	30	4	12	147
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	68	115	7	44	4	22	145
	Active	61	97	7	43	3	11	132
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	236	147	19	98	22	69	340
	Active	216	126	16	88	15	40	313
Zadar	Registered	497	1 079	42	160	19	659	781
	Active	440	884	34	140	16	427	696
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	406	597	41	444	42	223	1 019
	Active	343	495	36	406	33	141	920
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	149	514	19	78	6	342	363
	Active	122	411	15	69	6	184	322
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	221	180	22	83	18	79	326
	Active	183	145	20	72	11	33	297
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 210	2 540	130	764	82	1 558	2 533
	Active	1 006	2 070	108	696	58	955	2 269
Istria	Registered	403	1 661	76	384	43	2 267	1 847
	Active	339	1 325	62	302	27	1 439	1 569
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	374	928	38	123	11	527	569
	Active	305	803	33	111	7	364	507
Međimurje	Registered	151	270	25	175	24	123	430
	Active	133	221	23	156	16	88	394
City of Zagreb	Registered	2 619	3 971	1 115	4 394	905	3 652	12 169
	Active	2 070	3 108	939	3 875	552	2 599	10 479

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County of		O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
Republic of Croatia	Registered	10 128	2 865	4 140	5 319	23 836	53 746	1	54
	Active	8 387	970	3 759	3 724	12 408	26 403	1	1
Zagreb	Registered	528	287	234	280	1 431	3 272	-	-
	Active	451	46	217	208	780	1 970	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	Registered	91	65	106	132	526	1 267	1	1
	Active	76	38	103	100	285	732	1	-
Sisak-Moslavina	Registered	108	167	107	159	654	1 681	-	-
	Active	85	37	98	105	336	803	-	-
Karlovac	Registered	85	160	98	129	600	1 343	-	-
	Active	74	32	91	89	305	701	-	-
Varaždin	Registered	203	119	183	184	807	1 718	-	-
	Active	183	39	170	128	440	946	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	Registered	66	54	87	121	454	1 290	-	-
	Active	59	35	79	93	266	752	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	Registered	83	83	89	138	502	1 374	-	-
	Active	69	39	86	99	302	746	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	Registered	939	218	285	384	1 834	3 992	-	-
	Active	786	62	265	278	998	1 919	-	-
Lika-Senj	Registered	78	70	40	48	282	619	-	-
	Active	71	20	38	35	168	269	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	Registered	31	106	58	86	389	800	-	-
	Active	27	24	56	61	230	405	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	Registered	41	43	60	72	323	805	-	1
	Active	35	20	57	48	176	416	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	Registered	94	93	96	145	685	1 380	-	-
	Active	81	38	92	105	362	673	-	-
Zadar	Registered	735	190	166	181	1 050	1 746	-	-
	Active	603	49	151	134	561	872	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	Registered	256	174	244	346	1 707	3 804	-	1
	Active	213	60	227	219	840	1 689	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	Registered	377	146	87	122	714	1 289	-	-
	Active	322	36	80	75	342	547	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	Registered	103	99	149	171	843	1 836	-	-
	Active	83	52	138	96	474	872	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	Registered	1 590	221	431	493	2 600	5 167	-	14
	Active	1 307	74	392	363	1 262	2 341	-	-
Istria	Registered	1 007	195	229	282	1 559	2 661	-	-
	Active	844	65	208	200	928	1 428	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	Registered	445	144	110	145	891	1 818	-	3
	Active	383	41	104	99	411	828	-	-
Međimurje	Registered	127	47	115	107	603	1 310	-	-
	Active	107	30	107	82	361	821	-	-
City of Zagreb	Registered	3 141	184	1 166	1 594	5 382	14 574	-	34
	Active	2 528	133	1 000	1 107	2 581	6 673	-	1

The data on legal entities by activities show that registered and active business entities were the most present in the following five activity sections: Wholesale and retail trade with a share of **11.3%** of registered and **12.7%** of active ones, Other service activities, with a share of **21.1%** of registered and **14.4%** of active ones, Construction, with a share of **9.9%** of registered and **11.8%** of active ones, Manufacturing, with a share of **7.0%** of registered and **8.5%** of active ones, and Professional, scientific and technical activities, with a share of **10.6%** of registered and **12.9%** of active ones.

The data on the territorial distribution of registered legal entities at the county level show that one third of legal entities present in the mentioned activities was situated in the City of Zagreb, 10.6% were situated in the County of Split-Dalmatia and 7.8% in the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar.

2 BUSINESS ENTITIES, BY COUNTIES, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2025

County of	Legal entities – total		Trade companies		Co-operatives		Institutions, bodies, associations, funds and organisations		Crafts and trades and free lances
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	
Republic of Croatia	254 132	183 148	174 810	146 720	2 092	642	77 230	35 786	111 322
Zagreb	17 145	13 415	12 705	11 219	89	22	4 351	2 174	6 271
Krapina-Zagorje	5 062	3 811	3 150	2 756	54	13	1 858	1 042	2 856
Sisak-Moslavina	5 727	3 841	3 065	2 627	103	22	2 559	1 192	2 566
Karlovac	5 062	3 557	2 915	2 539	70	22	2 077	996	2 058
Varaždin	8 005	6 080	5 338	4 697	55	16	2 612	1 367	3 382
Koprivnica-Križevci	4 094	3 051	2 260	1 993	41	22	1 793	1 036	1 864
Bjelovar-Bilogora	4 612	3 463	2 662	2 432	63	35	1 887	996	1 428
Primorje-Gorski kotar	19 935	14 430	14 221	11 842	96	27	5 618	2 561	11 519
Lika-Senj	2 252	1 512	1 210	1 013	37	10	1 005	489	1 033
Virovitica-Podravina	2 725	1 897	1 351	1 197	30	12	1 344	688	1 317
Požega-Slavonia	2 383	1 660	1 154	1 032	30	7	1 199	621	1 300
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	5 170	3 643	2 946	2 576	58	14	2 166	1 053	2 699
Zadar	10 349	7 466	7 305	6 026	148	43	2 896	1 397	6 216
Osijek-Baranja	12 808	8 671	6 924	6 075	187	69	5 697	2 527	5 564
Šibenik-Knin	5 632	3 646	3 344	2 679	99	31	2 189	936	3 703
Vukovar-Srijem	5 807	3 912	2 755	2 410	149	55	2 903	1 447	2 784
Split-Dalmatia	26 849	19 096	18 875	15 671	305	110	7 669	3 315	16 543
Istria	18 518	13 475	14 417	11 421	71	10	4 030	2 044	10 156
Dubrovnik-Neretva	7 763	5 377	4 883	4 125	60	33	2 820	1 219	4 874
Međimurje	5 814	4 551	4 047	3 556	23	7	1 744	988	1 581
City of Zagreb	78 420	56 594	59 283	48 834	324	62	18 813	7 698	21 608

The data on the territorial distribution of business entities at the county level show that a little less than one third of the total number of registered business entities (legal entities) was located in the City of Zagreb. The share of the City of Zagreb in crafts and trades and free lances was significantly lower at 19.4%. The County of Split-Dalmatia held the second place in the number of registered legal entities and natural persons, with shares of 10.6% and 14.9%, respectively.

Three counties had more than 5% of the share of registered legal entities: the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar (7.8%), the County of Istria (7.3%) and the County of Zagreb (6.7%). Those three counties were equally distributed regarding the number of natural persons.

The territorial structure of active trade companies differed from the structure of the registered ones. Hence, the City of Zagreb had a share of **33.9%** in registered and of **33.3%** in active entities, while the share of the second largest county, the County of Split-Dalmatia, was 10.8% in registered and 10.7% in active entities.

3 TRADE COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO LEGAL ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2025

County of	Trade companies – total		Simple limited liability companies		Limited liability companies		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	174 810	146 720	44 278	35 850	128 724	109 467	1 808	1 403
Zagreb	12 705	11 219	3 718	3 159	8 928	8 014	59	46
Krapina-Zagorje	3 150	2 756	962	811	2 165	1 930	23	15
Sisak-Moslavina	3 065	2 627	1 036	871	2 005	1 742	24	14
Karlovac	2 915	2 539	870	741	2 005	1 767	40	31
Varaždin	5 338	4 697	1 540	1 343	3 739	3 304	59	50
Koprivnica-Križevci	2 260	1 993	764	663	1 480	1 317	16	13
Bjelovar-Bilogora	2 662	2 432	987	910	1 661	1 514	14	8
Primorje-Gorski kotar	14 221	11 842	3 318	2 635	10 776	9 112	127	95
Lika-Senj	1 210	1 013	395	321	802	683	13	9
Virovitica-Podravina	1 351	1 197	460	422	881	769	10	6
Požega-Slavonia	1 154	1 032	425	372	718	649	11	11
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	2 946	2 576	969	863	1 942	1 688	35	25
Zadar	7 305	6 026	2 230	1 815	5 022	4 174	53	37
Osijek-Baranja	6 924	6 075	2 397	1 979	4 467	4 046	60	50
Šibenik-Knin	3 344	2 679	785	617	2 525	2 034	34	28
Vukovar-Srijem	2 755	2 410	865	742	1 867	1 650	23	18
Split-Dalmatia	18 875	15 671	4 506	3 630	14 190	11 902	179	139
Istria	14 417	11 421	3 119	2 371	11 198	8 972	100	78
Dubrovnik-Neretva	4 883	4 125	966	770	3 856	3 307	61	48
Međimurje	4 047	3 556	1 266	1 079	2 754	2 455	27	22
City of Zagreb	59 283	48 834	12 700	9 736	45 743	38 438	840	660

Limited liability companies were markedly predominant in the structure of trade companies by legal organisational forms, with a share of **73.6%** of registered and **74.6%** of active ones. Simple limited liability companies followed, with a share of 25.3% of registered and 24.4% of active ones. Other legal forms of trade companies constituted the remaining share of 1.0%.

4 CO-OPERATIVES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONAL FORMS, ACCORDING TO LEGAL ORGANISATIONAL FORMS,
SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2025

County of	Co-operatives and other organisational forms – total		Co-operatives		Other forms	
	Registered	Active	Registered	Active	Registered	Active
Republic of Croatia	2 092	642	2 091	641	1	1
Zagreb	89	22	89	22	-	-
Krapina-Zagorje	54	13	54	13	-	-
Sisak-Moslavina	103	22	103	22	-	-
Karlovac	70	22	70	22	-	-
Varaždin	55	16	55	16	-	-
Koprivnica-Križevci	41	22	41	22	-	-
Bjelovar-Bilogora	63	35	63	35	-	-
Primorje-Gorski kotar	96	27	96	27	-	-
Lika-Senj	37	10	37	10	-	-
Virovitica-Podravina	30	12	30	12	-	-
Požega-Slavonia	30	7	30	7	-	-
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	58	14	58	14	-	-
Zadar	148	43	148	43	-	-
Osijek-Baranja	187	69	187	69	-	-
Šibenik-Knin	99	31	99	31	-	-
Vukovar-Srijem	149	55	149	55	-	-
Split-Dalmatia	305	110	305	110	-	-
Istria	71	10	71	10	-	-
Dubrovnik-Neretva	60	33	60	33	-	-
Međimurje	23	7	23	7	-	-
City of Zagreb	324	62	323	61	1	1

The share of active legal entities in the structure of co-operatives and other organisational forms was 30.7% compared to the registered ones.

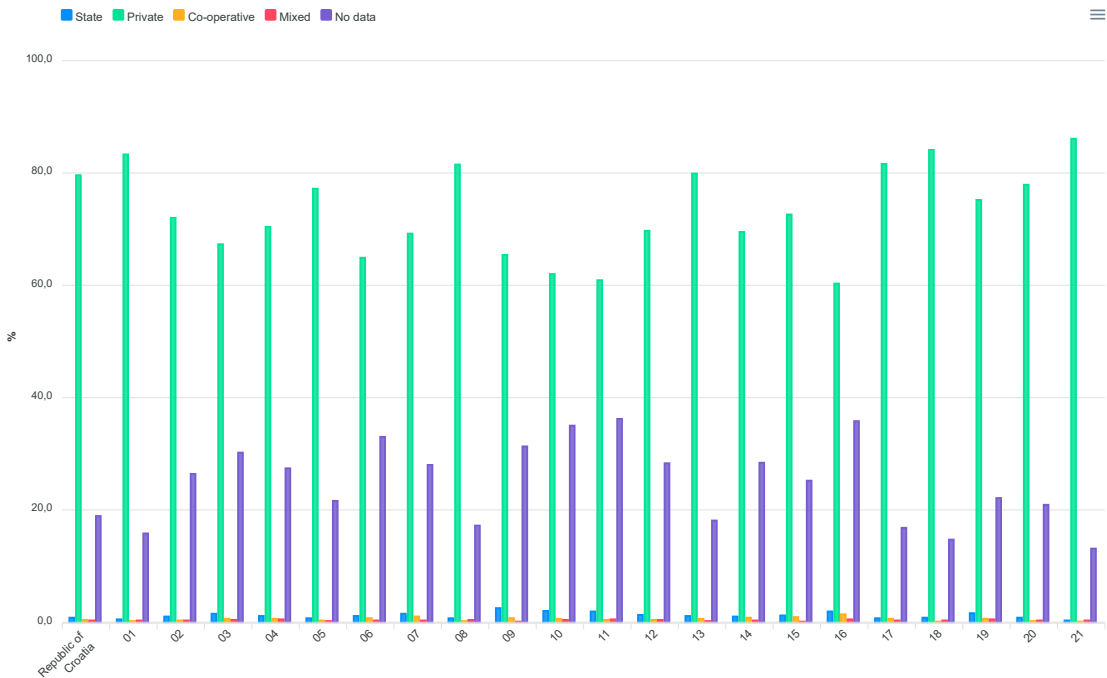
5 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2025

County of	Total	Type of ownership									
		State	Share in total	Private	Share in total	Co-operative	Share in total	Mixed	Share in total	None	Share in total
Republic of Croatia	183 148	1 428	0,8	145 811	79,6	643	0,4	576	0,3	34 690	18,9
Zagreb	13 415	69	0,5	11 175	83,3	22	0,2	35	0,3	2 114	15,8
Krapina-Zagorje	3 811	37	1,0	2 743	72,0	13	0,3	11	0,3	1 007	26,4
Sisak-Moslavina	3 841	57	1,5	2 584	67,3	22	0,6	17	0,4	1 161	30,2
Karlovac	3 557	40	1,1	2 504	70,4	22	0,6	18	0,5	973	27,4
Varaždin	6 080	42	0,7	4 693	77,2	16	0,3	13	0,2	1 316	21,6
Koprivnica-Križevci	3 051	35	1,1	1 979	64,9	22	0,7	8	0,3	1 007	33,0
Bjelovar-Bilogora	3 463	53	1,5	2 397	69,2	35	1,0	9	0,3	969	28,0
Primorje-Gorski kotar	14 430	101	0,7	11 764	81,5	27	0,2	58	0,4	2 480	17,2
Lika-Senj	1 512	38	2,5	989	65,4	10	0,7	2	0,1	473	31,3
Virovitica-Podravina	1 897	38	2,0	1 176	62,0	12	0,6	7	0,4	664	35,0
Požega-Slavonia	1 660	32	1,9	1 011	60,9	7	0,4	9	0,5	601	36,2
Slavonski Brod-Posavina	3 643	48	1,3	2 538	69,7	14	0,4	13	0,4	1 030	28,3
Zadar	7 466	85	1,1	5 969	79,9	43	0,6	17	0,2	1 352	18,1
Osijek-Baranja	8 671	87	1,0	6 027	69,5	69	0,8	25	0,3	2 463	28,4
Šibenik-Knin	3 646	45	1,2	2 648	72,6	31	0,9	5	0,1	917	25,2
Vukovar-Srijem	3 912	76	1,9	2 359	60,3	55	1,4	20	0,5	1 402	35,8
Split-Dalmatia	19 096	127	0,7	15 591	81,6	110	0,6	53	0,3	3 215	16,8
Istria	13 475	109	0,8	11 333	84,1	11	0,1	37	0,3	1 985	14,7
Dubrovnik-Neretva	5 377	86	1,6	4 042	75,2	33	0,6	26	0,5	1 190	22,1
Međimurje	4 551	38	0,8	3 544	77,9	7	0,2	12	0,3	950	20,9
City of Zagreb	56 594	185	0,3	48 745	86,1	62	0,1	181	0,3	7 421	13,1

The structure of active legal entities by ownership types shows that private ownership predominated with **79.6%** of entities of that type, while **0.8%** of entities were owned by the state, **0.3%** of them were in a mixed ownership and **0.4%** of entities were in a co-operative ownership. The ownership of **18.9%** of legal entities was not monitored.

The structure of ownership by territorial distribution at the county level shows that entities in private ownership were predominant in the City of Zagreb, with a share of 86.1%, followed by the County of Istria, with a share of 84.1%, the County of Zagreb, with a share of 83.3%, and the County of Primorje-Gorski kotar, with a share of 81.5%.

G-2 STRUCTURE OF ACTIVE LEGAL ENTITIES, BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP, SITUATION AS ON 30 JUNE 2025



Counties

- 01 County of Zagreb

02 County of Krapina-Zagorje

03 County of Sisak-Moslavina

04 County of Karlovac

05 County of Varaždin

06 County of Koprivnica-Križevci

07 County of Bjelovar-Bilogora
- 08 County of Primorje-Gorski kotar

09 County of Lika-Senj

10 County of Virovitica-Podravina

11 County of Požega-Slavonija

12 County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina

13 County of Zadar

14 County of Osijek-Baranja
- 15 County of Šibenik-Knin

16 County of Vukovar-Srijem

17 County of Split-Dalmatia

18 County of Istria

19 County of Dubrovnik-Neretva

20 County of Međimurje

21 City of Zagreb

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

On the basis of the Act on the National Classification of Activities (NN, No. 98/94), the Decision on the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 47/24) and the Ordinance on the Classification of Business Entities According to the National Classification of Activities – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 81/24), the Croatian Bureau of Statistics keeps the Register of Business Entities (hereinafter referred to as: the Register). The Register, pursuant to the provisions of the aforementioned Ordinance, includes legal entities, state government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units and parts thereof (hereinafter referred to as: business entities). The Register does not presently include natural persons engaged in activities according to regulations, foreign associations headquartered in the Republic of Croatia and business entities not headquartered in the Republic of Croatia.

The NKD 2025 is based on the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community – NACE Rev. 2.1, which is obligatory in EU Member States.

Upon registration, each business entity is assigned a seven-digit registration number, while its constituent parts are assigned an additional ordinal number. All business entities and parts thereof entered in the Register are also assigned an activity code according to the NKD 2025.

Meaning of individual terms

Business entities are legal entities and natural persons that perform activities according to the law, public government bodies (government administration bodies, other government bodies, local and regional self-government units, legal entities and other public authorities, legal entities established by the Republic of Croatia or local and regional self-government units, legal entities performing public service, legal entities financed mostly or completely from the state or local and regional self-government units' budgets, that is, from public funds (levies, duties, etc.) on the basis of a special act, as well as trade companies in which the Republic of Croatia or the local and regional self-government units hold individual or joint majority ownership).

Registered legal entities (business entities) are units that are entered into the Register. These are: trade companies, institutions, co-operatives, associations, political parties, public government bodies and other non-harmonised units that had legal personality according to the legislation previously in force.

Active legal entities (business entities) are registered legal entities entered into the Register, for which the activity status has been determined according to the eSPRI data.

Natural persons are units that carry out activities in line with the legislation and refer to crafts and trades and free lances.

Legal organisational form is a characteristic of units in the Register that divides them as joint-stock companies, limited liability companies, simple limited liability companies, co-operatives, institutions, associations, state government bodies and bodies of local and regional self-government units and other legal organisational forms. A legal organisational form of the Register has been determined by a decision of a competent registration body or by a regulation on creation that is a basis for their entry into the Register.

Type of ownership is a characteristic of units entered into the Register that indicates the ownership structure of the unit and refer to the ownership of assets, that is, to the start-up deposit of a business entity.

Concerning business entities entered into the Commercial Court register, an ownership mark is designated when registering to the Register of Business Entities. As for business entities entered at other registry bodies, the ownership mark is not designated when registering to the Register of Business Entities and, therefore, they are entered under "No ownership" under the item Ownership types.

Abbreviations

eSPRi	Statistical Business Register
Fina	Financial Agency
NKD 2025	National Classification of Activities, 2025 version
NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

Symbols

-	no occurrence
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